

## UNIT 8 – NO TIME FOR CRIME

1

Read the texts. Choose the correct answers.

**The Westbury Times****They need to learn a lesson!**

Two teenagers were arrested for <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ their school building yesterday. The two boys broke windows in the building and sprayed paint over it. The police said the community would not put up with <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of this kind. The teenagers are too young to go to <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, but the police hope the <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ they receive will be serious enough to teach them a lesson.

**Information needed**

The police are asking for help from the public after <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ got away with two valuable paintings. The criminals <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ into the town's art gallery and <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the two paintings last night. The alarm sounded at the gallery and the police arrived, but the criminals managed to <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ through a back door. The art gallery is offering a <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of £10,000 for the safe return of the two paintings.

**Brave grandmother catches a criminal**

Seventy-two-year-old grandmother Beryl Bridges was shocked when she saw a <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ stealing someone's wallet near the station on Saturday. She <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ after the man and caught him when he <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and fell. 'It makes me really angry when people <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ crimes,' Beryl said. 'They shouldn't get away with it!' The man will appear in <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.

1 a robbing	b damaging	c stealing	d committing
2 a burglar	b burglary	c vandal	d vandalism
3 a jail	b fine	c reward	d judge
4 a law	b punishment	c court	d reward
5 a shoplifters	b vandals	c thieves	d pickpockets
6 a put	b broke	c sent	d escaped
7 a robbed	b committed	c stole	d put
8 a escape	b chase	c pull	d catch
9 a fine	b reward	c punishment	d law
10 a shoplifter	b vandal	c pickpocket	d burglar
11 a fell	b pulled	c pushed	d chased
12 a escaped	b tripped	c pulled	d pushed
13 a commit	b do	c have	d get
14 a judge	b law	c fine	d court

**2**

**PASSIVE VOICE:** complete the second sentence in the passive, so that it means the same as the first.

EXAMPLE: People catch lots of fish in this river.

Lots of fish are caught in this river.

1 My mum drove me to school yesterday.

I \_\_\_\_\_ to school yesterday.

2 Someone hid my phone under my bed!

My phone \_\_\_\_\_ my bed.

3 Two policemen chased the thieves along the street.

\_\_\_\_\_ by two policemen.

4 Friends often ask me about my unusual name.

\_\_\_\_\_ by friends.

5 Young people still read detective stories nowadays.

\_\_\_\_\_ by young people nowadays.

6 I've got lots of things in my bag that I don't use.

I've got lots \_\_\_\_\_

7 This shop sells hundreds of crime novels.

Hundreds of \_\_\_\_\_

8 Conan Doyle wrote some of the Sherlock Holmes stories in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

Some of the Sherlock Holmes stories \_\_\_\_\_

**3**

**ACTIVE VOICE:** read the passive voice sentences and complete the active voice versions.

1- **ACTIVE:**

**PASSIVE:** This programme is watched by thousands of people.

2- **ACTIVE:**

**PASSIVE:** Was this book written by your teacher?

3- **ACTIVE:**

**PASSIVE:** Are these classrooms used much?

4- **ACTIVE:**

**PASSIVE:** The criminal was chased along the street.

**HAVE / GET SOMETHING DONE:** choose the correct option to complete the sentence. Pay attention to tenses!!!

- 1 Tom's hair is too long. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ (cut / it).
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ (steal / my bike) when I was in a shop yesterday.
- 3 Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (paint / face) at the fair last week.
- 4 My bike's not working. I'll have to \_\_\_\_\_ (fix / it).
- 5 My eyes aren't great. I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ (test / them).
- 6 I like these photos on my phone. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ (print / them) when I go into town.